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All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THURSTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executrix.
Victoria, 13th August, 1888. aug15-1m

OUR CITY CHARITIES.

The Old Royal Hospital at the Head of Pandora Street --It's Condition.

The Noblest of all Charities--- Miserable Building--A Few Plain Truths.

The care of the poor and needy, especially those suffering bodily ailments which it is the lot of human flesh to inherit, deserves well of the support of any people laying claim to civilization and Christianity, and deserves well to be supported from the purse of the national exchequer and the aid and bequests of those of our benevolently inclined fellow citizens. Of this latter there are many who, for vain glory, political ambition or from other ulterior motives, lend their assistance, and give large money aid to hospitals and other kindred institutions. But are we not told that the widows mite is more acceptable in the eyes of the Lord than the ostentation of the vainglorious. That the people of the city of Victoria are charitably inclined stands beyond doubt. It is, however, a painful fact that the class distinction and the baneful rivalry of sect mititates against the success of many of our institutions. The demon jealousy has its share, too, and more, and mayhap because so-and-so suggested 'this' or started 'that' idea then others suffer those evils of social life to get the better of their humanity. The Protestant Orphanage and the Chinese Girls Home are institutions of real charity, a credit to their founders and an honor to Victoria. Sectarianism retards the good work in which all should unite. Yet they are directed by their master to care for the sick and sore distressed, the widow and the fatherless! Mayhap lawn sleeves are not intended here in Victoria to be sullied by the contact of the lowly, and people with high ideas regarding religious matters have, it seems, high ideas of everything else. Such can't, however, be said of their "high" brethren in other parts, in the crowded cities of the older world, where vice, sin and the attendant woes of poverty, degradation and shame they stand nobly out as an example of the self-sacrifice of life and fortune! Island indifference may account for a change so marked and glaring here.

As the hospital question is much before the public in connection with the Jubilee of Her Most Gracious Majesty, a visit to

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL

may be found interesting. This institution established in the sixties, must be looked upon as one of a provincial character, being in the receipt of a subsidy of $5,000 annually from the Provincial Government. It has always received its share of patronage from the charitable public, and no doubt in its day was a boon to those in need of medical treatment. Stories of abuses consequent on the confidence of an over confiding public have been told, which were rectified thro' the instrumentality of large-hearted philanthropic citizens, whose names are identified with the Jubilee Hospital scheme.

The Royal Hospital stands in grounds of some five acres in extent, the buildings occupying the rocky elevation from which the ground recedes back to the rear. The grounds are, as it were yet in a wild state, unkempt, tumble-down, rotten fences, unpainted, the wicket gates kept closed by a strip of old leather, and present when taken altogether a dilapidated appearance. In the interior, the old worn out floors peeling off in strips, in many places sunk, the plaster cracked and falling; the wards seem to lack the cubic space required by the sanative laws, cramped, and in one instance almost deprived of light. The dining room is spacious and is also used as a sitting room and library. The books in appearance kept time with the universal dilapidation around, and are chiefly works of a religious nature. On the outside the Royal Hospital does not seem to have a very Royal appearance, and to a stranger would look very much like a country school house where the trustees neither went in for adaptability, architectural beauty or even convenience. Taken all in all it is very much like all other provincial buildings, and as such fails to add to the attraction of the city. It is high time that the fair fame of Victoria was redeemed in this especial respect, and the sooner the Jubilee Hospital is erected the better for the credit of the community.

Dr. Davie, as visiting medical officer, has in the steward Mr. Garland, an able assistant in regard to the interior management. The wards are clean, as are also the other parts of the premises. The bed cots are comfortable, clean and neat, and would be more comfortable were they provided with adjustable head elevators. In the interior arrangement long passages, angles and hole and corners pervade. The man that planned it as a hospital should do one more and—die. The sanitary arrangements are as good as can be expected, and a liberal use of carbolic and other disinfectants help materially to correct any defects on this head.

In a small, pokey hole, what was called "the store room," we were shown the stock of groceries and other necessary supplies, amongst which we saw a large quantity of canned goods, principally salmon and tomatoes. There are many objections to a frequent use of canned goods, even by the robust, but canned salmon and tomatoes in a place like Victoria, especially for the sick appeared preposterous. An examination of the "diet roll" showed it to be good and liberal. The patients had a clean, comfortable appearance and seemed satisfied with their treatment. The snug, conveniently arranged surgery contained a well selected stock of medicines, and did not appear to have a superabundance of anything. The patients all spoke highly of their treatment, especially of the attention and skill of Dr. Davie. But the intention and ability ever so good of either the medical officer or the steward, the Royal Hospital of Victoria is a bad show-room. Flowers, the great decoration to a sick ward, were conspicuous by their utter absence. Adjoining the hospital building is what is called

THE CONVALESCENT HOME,

or more properly speaking the Provincial Alms House. It is a more modern building, with light, airy rooms, clean and well kept; in contrast with its parent, the hospital, it is a palace, and in its interior arrangements well suited for the purpose intended. The old, worn out inmates appear jolly, so to speak, and contented, clean and neat in appearance. This institution is a questionable auxiliary to any hospital. Its purpose is likely to be abused, and the inmates as a general rule, we were told, were fit and proper subjects for an alms house. If kept solely for the use of convalescents after recovering from sickness, it would be invaluable, and it would seem more proper if an old man's home were established seperate from the hospital as an institution.

There are twenty-six patients in the hospital and home at present. The institution has accommodation for forty-four inmates. There are many out patients under the care of Dr. Davie, but the number could not be ascertained. Patients wishing to pay are charged $10 a week. There are not many of this sort. They prefer going to St. Joseph's Hospital, where they pay from $10 to $15 a week. The interior management is carried on by the steward, Mr. Garland, and his wife, at a salary of $85 per month, with board, &c., and one what is called a night watchman at $25, board, &c. The steward has also the care and management of the convalescent home and seems to have plenty to do for his money. Many of the patients assist in the general work of the hospital. The grounds should have been made more suited for the pleasures of the sick by a little shade tree planting, gravel walks, flower beds, and other little pleasing attractions. As it is, only just go and have a look at the building, the grounds, the broken, moss grown fence—see St. Joseph's, then ask yourself why patients prefer paying the latter $5 a week extra.

The Royal Hospital is about a mile from the postoffice, and Dr. Davie appears to be the only medical man attending. In three months there were only four clerical visits by the ministers of the gospel, Reformed Episcopal and Presbyterian. Methodist and Anglican Church, *nil!* So much for the care and care of body and soul. Shade of Dickens, arise! You helped to reform abuses of hospitals and alms house in your day. The scenes of "Little Dorrit" are here enacted in this enlightened, christianized, wealthy Victoria.

THE STONE MAN.

Capt. McCallum Receives a Letter from the British Museum.

Every person will remember the celebrated "stone man," an alleged fossil which was said by its original owners to have been unearthed in Happy Valley, near this city, a few years ago, and which was purchased by Captain McCallum for shipment to the British Museum. After its sale to that gentleman, it will also be remembered, a doubt arose as to the genuineness of the "fossil," and the newspapers taking the matter up lengthy accounts of its supposed origin and its secret conveyance from San Francisco to this port were published. The great stone man was a nine days wonder, until the customs department stepped in and seized the stone, boxed for shipment to England. Then the case was fought out in the court, the collector of customs claiming duty upon the sum paid by Captain McCallum. Eventually the case was disposed of, the customs being defeated, and the so-called fossil was sent to England. Capt. McCallum is in receipt of the following letter from Prof. Flower, of the British Museum, and a perusal of it will show that the scientists there have been greatly puzzled. Accompanying the report sent to the museum Capt. McCallum forwarded every criticism that had appeared in the Sound and Victoria papers, so that the experts of the museum were full apprised of the whole case:

BRITISH MUSEUM, (Natural History)
CROMWELL ROAD, LONDON, S. W.,
July 31, 1888.

DEAR SIR:—I have received your letter of the 15th June, with the newspaper cuttings and other documents, which I will return safely to you when done with. I have also received from Messrs. Warren a copy of the affidavits. All this contradictory evidence leaves me as much in the dark as ever about the origin of the figure, and so I am sorry to say does the examination of the thing itself. It has now been seen by most of the eminent archeologists in London and by sculptors, artists and geologists, and all are puzzled. It is certainly a work of art. On that subject you may set your mind perfectly at rest, without any further cutting into the stone. The general opinion is that it is not a modern forgery; the weathering of the surface looks so genuine that it would have required a very clever man indeed to have imitated it, but still it is possible. It is unlike anything hitherto known from America as the modelling is unconventional, bold and very true to nature, but where and when it was made, and how it got to British Columbia no one ventures to say. Mr. Franks, the head of the antiquarian and ethological department of the museum, has studied it carefully; so has Dr. Tyler, of Oxford, the well known authroplogist and author of a work on Mexico, but they will not say anything positive about it. In the meantime it can remain where it is in perfect safety as long as you like, and perhaps light may come upon it from some quarter or other unexpected at present. Believe me, yours very faithfully, W. H. FLOWER.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

John L. Dalhyn, charged with being drunk and disorderly. Bail estreated.

Dick, a Fort Rupert, drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

John Green and Day, two Indians, arrested by Officer Thomas for being drunk and causing a disturbance on Douglas street. Fined $5 or one week.

Henry Soar, charged with vagrancy.

His Honor—Are you guilty.

Soar—I suppose so.

His Honor—Do you want to go back?

Soar—I don't particularly wish it.

His Honor—Well, I will inflict the maximum penalty. You must go to gaol for six months.

Rosie Howard, on remand from the 18th, on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Remanded for one week.

Menzies Case.

The trial of "Prof." Menzies, charged with obtaining money under false pretences will take place in the Supreme Court to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Court Vacation.

The Supreme Court summer vacant was to have commenced to-day, but as there is a large amount of work on hand it is understood that the court will continue to sit till all the business has been gone through.

—The steamer Danube, which came into the outer wharf this morning, was only drawing fourteen feet of water.

Try "Old Chum" cut Smoking Tobacco.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Boulanger Victorious---Triumphant in Three Districts--- Parnell's Position.

Gladstone Will Never Believe Parnell Guilty--Bark Ashore On Discovery Island.

Paris, Aug. 20—Boulanger is triumphant in three of his contested districts, the Norde, Chearente, and Somme. His majority in the latter department is 34,723. The election has caused great excitement here.

Boulanger's majority in the departments of Scharente and Norde are 15,050 and 15,835.

PARNELL'S POSITION.

Dublin, Aug. 20—The *Freeman's Journal* gives prominence to an authorized paragraph declaring that Parnell is able to make the clearest case of disproof of the charge that he was the author of the *Times'* letter by a chain of evidence of the most perfect character. The *Journal* has opened a defense fund with a subscription of £500. Archbishop Walsh, with a similar subscription, sends a warm letter endorsing Parnell's action.

C. P. R. CABLE.

Brisbane, Aug. 19—The governor in opening the Australian parliament, announced that he would support the Canadian Pacific cable line.

GLADSTONE ON PARNELL.

London, Aug. 20—Gladstone, speaking at Bursiem to-day, said: The government treated Parnell with gross irregularity in refusing him an enquiry by a select committee of Parliament. "If the *Times'* charges are proved" said Gladstone, "Parnell's political power and position will be destroyed. I never can believe Parnell guilty of personal dishonor."

POPE ILL.

Rome, Aug. 20—The Pope is suffering from rheumatism and appears very weak.

MURDERER RESPITED.

London, Aug. 20—The steward of the British ship Douvanley Hall, who was sentenced to be hanged for murdering the captain during a voyage from San Francisco to Liverpool, has been respited.

SEIZURE OF MASSOWAH.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 20—It is stated that Italy's note in relation to the seizure of Massowah does not affect Russia's attitude on the question. Russia will confirm the views of Turkey, whose interests are prejudiced by the seizure.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

SALMON SHIPMENTS.

San Francisco, Aug. 16—The Northern Pacific and Puget Sound Railroad companies have issued a joint freight tariff in connection with eastern lines, that is of much importance to those of the local shippers interested in the salmon pack of the country north of this State. It provides that on shipments of salmon in carloads of not less than 20,000 pounds from Tacoma, Seattle, Port Townsend, Washington Territory, and Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, British Columbia, via Duluth and the lakes to New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Detroit, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catherine, points on Lake Erie, Bowmanville, Bellville and Montreal, the rate will be $1 per 100 pounds. From the same points to St. John and Halifax, New Brunswick, the rate will be $1 10 per 100 pounds.

TWO MURDERS.

Rawlins, Wy., Aug. 18—Two murders in Carbon county are reported to-day. The body of a young man about 25 years of age was found on the first of the week in Canyon Gulch, with a bullet hole through his head. He is thought to be an Italian and to have been murdered for his money. He was rolled in his blankets when found, and the theory is that he was shot while asleep.

Another man who had been murdered by his companions was found in the hills near Fort Casper. He had been travelling with two young men and a good camp outfit. They were seen crossing the river near Casper last week. The man was shot through the head. His companions robbed him of his money and outfit and are thought to have gone to Big Hole Mountain. There is little chance of their being caught, as they are strangers in this country.

NEGROES KILLED.

New Orleans, Aug. 18—Reports from Fristown and other sources indicate more than twenty negroes were killed on Thursday by regulators. Several were severely wounded. A negro was hanged on Tuesday by the mob near Big Cypress Bay, in Bossier Parish, for breaking into a store and stealing a sum of money.

KILLED BY A TREE.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 20—Benjamin T. Matthews, and old and respected citizen, was killed yesterday by a falling tree, which he was cutting down in Devil Canyon mountains, twenty miles away. Deceased had lived here since 1850.

BOY DROWNED.

Colusa, Aug. 20—Sam Probst, nine years of age, while looking for a strayed cow on Saturday night, fell off the river bank and was drowned.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

San Diego, Aug. 20—Harry Macrae was instantly killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, while drawing the latter toward him. He was in his eighteenth year.

BARK LOST.

San Francisco, Aug. 20—A dispatch to the Merchants' Exchange this morning says the bark Cassandra Adams, which left here about a week ago for Puget Sound for lumber, went ashore on Destruction Island, off the coast of Washington Territory, and is a total wreck. The crew was saved.

SWIMMING THE BLOCKADE.

Brownville, Texas, Aug. 20—Yesterday two respectable Mexican citizens of this county, named Fernando Mentz and Juan Dolores, tried to run the quarantine into Matamoras by swimming the river below Nogales. They were fired upon the Mexican soldiers concealed in the bushes on the other side. Dolores was shot and sank, while Mentz swam back and escaped. The man killed was trying to get into Matamoras to see his brother, who was sick and at the point of death.

KNIFE AND REVOLVER.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 20—About midnight last night at an exhibition in a dive, A. V. Corey, proprietor of the place, and William Doherty settled an old feud with a dirk knife and a revolver. Corey was fatally stabbed and J. F. Harrington, a spectator, was disemboweled by Doherty, and died within a few hours. Corey fired several shots without effect. Doherty resisted arrest desperately, flashing his fatal knife in the face of the officers, but was finally jailed.

A SEISMIC DISTURBANCE.

Yuma, Ariz., Aug. 20—Two earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday afternoon.

SAILOR KILLED.

San Francisco, Aug. 20—The British ship Pegasus arrived from London last night. During the voyage one of her able seamen fell from the maintop gallant yard to the bridge deck and was killed.

NEW STATES.

Washington, Aug. 20—The Senate will on Wednesday take up the bill to make States of the Territories of Washington, Montana and North Dakota.

SETH GREEN DEAD.

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 20—Seth Green, the veteran pisculturist, is dead, aged 71.

LYNCHED.

Guide Rock, Nev. Aug. 20—Billy Cole who shot Wm. Montgomery and Charles Grant, on the 17th inst., was taken from the jail by masked men this morning and hanged on the railroad bridge. Both of Cole's victims are still alive.

CROCKER'S FUNERAL.

San Francisco, Aug. 20—The funeral of Chas. Crocker took place this afternoon with a simple service, at which there was a very large attendance.

THE CASINO MANAGER.

New York, Aug. 20—Edward Aronson, business manager of the Casino, died this morning of consumption.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Washington, Aug. 20—The Marine Hospital service received a telegram from Dr. Wall, at Tampa, to-day, stating an infant died there yesterday of yellow fever in an infected family. The authorities of Tampa are cleaning and disinfecting the house. Dr. Posey, inspector of Louisiana Board of Health, has been ordered to visit Florida towns and ascertain their condition.

EXCURSION PARTY FIRED ON.

Fort Fairfield, Me., Aug. 20—Maj. Howes and family, of Boston, with Indian guides, forming a party of ten, in three canoes, while passing over Tobique river, thirty-six miles from Andover, yesterday were fired on by unknown persons and Mrs. Howes was instantly killed. There is no clue.

SIOUX LEAVE THEIR RESERVE.

Pine Ridge Agency, Dak., Aug. 20—There was great commotion here yesterday when it was learned that a large band of Sioux had gone to the Cheyenne country, on Tongue River, in defiance of objections raised by Agent Gallagher. They claim to be going to a sun dance, but it is feared they have more serious intentions. They have often threatened to join the Cheyennes and murder the unprotected whites along the Tongue and Powder rivers. Col. Dudley, at Fort Chester, has been ordered to send out troops to intercept them, and two companies of the First Cavalry started in pursuit this afternoon. It is believed a bloody battle will be fought before the Sioux are taken back to the reservation.

APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE.

Ottawa, Aug. 18—The first application for a divorce from the territories has been filed by George Cliff King, of Calgary, who charges his wife, Louisa, now living in Edmonton, with adultery.

WILSON BROS. EXPLAIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday Mr. P. Summerfield makes a request for information as to the particulars of the claim of Wilson Bros. for work done and certified to be Mr. A. Hendry and for which the Water Commissioner refuses to pay.

This is a singular request to come from Mr. Summerfield, seeing, that that gentleman has on several occasions expressed to us his determination not to accept the work in question; that he returned the said work to the shop when delivered, with other work, which was a portion of the same order and that he saw the account for the work, certified by Mr. Hendry, and discussed the same with us prior to its presentation to the Corporation.

The claim referred to, Mr. Editor, is for 4 inch water valves made to the order of Mr. A. Hendry (in 1887) of a specified pattern and at a specified price, the stipulated price being the same as was then paid to the Albion Iron Works Co. for the same valves.

The only reason given to us—if reason it can be termed—for the refusal to receive and pay for those valves was first advanced by Coun. Coghlan, and was to the effect that the corporation was now using a cheaper valve and so found it convenient to repudiate their liability for the more expensive valves ordered by Mr. Hendry.

This brilliant reasoning was subsequently adopted and repeated to us by Mr. P. Summerfield.

If you, Mr. Editor, will kindly find space for the insertion of this reply to the inquiry of the Water Commissioner you will confer a favor upon

WILSON BROS.

MENZIES' CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Your usually correct reporter must have been absent from the Police Court on Saturday last, as the published account of the above case is, in its reference to my statements, grossly inaccurate and appears to have been written from imagination and not from fact. It is not necessary for me categorically to point out the numerous inaccuracies, as for instance, the absurdity that "I would like to see all the witnesses placed in gaol." The public may well treat the whole report as entirely unreliable. Obligo yours,

J. P. WALLS.

[The report of the Police Court proceedings in Saturday's TIMES is correct in every particular, and can be vouched for by any unbiased person in the court room on that day. Mr. Walls said there was a room in the gaol where witnesses could be put. Mr. Walls was possibly muddled by the absence of Mrs. Crawford, his client, and I think Mr. Eberts was right when he said: "Mr. Walls is not accountable for what he says." His communication would lead one to believe that he is also not always accountable for what he writes.—REPORTER.]

—We are pleased to learn that the French Hotel, under the management of Mr. E. Escalet, has already proved a success. Last night the dining room was so crowded that several guests had to await their turns for dinner.

—The Mexico from San Francisco this morning brought 30 first-class passengers and 250 tons freight for this port.

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THE GOTHENBURG SYSTEM.

The Hon. Wm. McDougall is an advocate of the Gothenburg system of managing the liquor traffic, and in an interview recently has given his views upon prohibition and the liquor traffic in that free and unrestrained style for which he has always been noted in dealing with great political questions. Mr. McDougall is of opinion that the promoters of temperance reform avoid the practical issue before them and devote too much time to theorizing and denouncing drunkenness and excessive drinking. The prohibition champion demands a complete annihilation of the traffic, no matter whether public opinion will sustain such a change or not, and oblivious to the result of the attempt in Scott act counties to partially suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors. During the years 1873 and 1874, Mr. McDougall spent some time in investigating the operations of the system adopted in Sweden and Norway, and then came to the conclusion that it was one of the best that could be devised for regulating the trade and minimising the bad effects that all admit flow from an indiscriminate sale and lax government supervision. Prior to 1855, (quoting from Mr. McDougall) there was no license law in Sweden, and then every person in the kingdom had the right to sell spirits in quantities of three-fifths of a gallon or upwards, and every burgher was privileged to sell in any quantity, great or small. As a matter of course the consequences were disastrous. There existed 40,000 distilleries of "bradvoin" (brandy, containing 40 per cent. of alcohol,) and innumerable shops for the sale of spirits, ale and porter. It might be considered that any attempt to correct a vice and suppress a business that had made such a headway would be stoutly resisted, but in 1855 the Diet passed a law prohibiting private distillation altogether, fixing the minimum quantity to be sold without a license at fifteen Kans—about ten gallons—and authorizing the communal authorities to recommend the number of licences, if any, to be granted in their respective districts. The governor of each province was empowered to diminish but not to increase the number so recommended, which were then put up to auction for a term of three years. Out of this law preventing private distillation, grew the famous "Gothenburg system." Its success not only in the city of Gothenburg, where it originated, but in all the principal towns and cities of Sweden, and in some parts of Norway, has attracted the attention and evoked the admiration of many travelers and observers from other countries.

The essential principle of the system, in a single sentence, is this: No individual, either as proprietor or manager of a public house or shop, can derive any private gain from the sale of spirits or have any interest whatever in extending their consumption. The shrewd and practical Swedes discovered that the spirit of gain was a more powerful motor in this car of Juggernaut that the spirit of "bradvoin," so they took away the propelling power, and though the car moved still it only retained the impetus of momentum. Those who have deliberately resolved to perish are its only victims. Mr. McDougall witnessed on several occasions while in Gothenburg persons who were apparently fond of liquor make many unsuccessful efforts to obtain it. The persons entrusted with the sale had no interest in the profits, and hence would not sell to habitual drunkards, to minors or to other persons not properly to be trusted with it. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has made the following statement of the origin and operation of the system:

"Taking advantage of some of the provisions of the general law of 1855, a limited company, called the 'Utskankings-aktie Bolag,' (literally—'Out-pouring Stock Company') was formed in Gothenburg in 1865, whose members bound themselves by charter to derive no profit from the trade in drink which the company was instituted to carry on, but to hand over the net proceeds, if any, to the town treasury. At the time of their incorporation there were in Gothenburg sixty-one public house licenses granted by the town council for the sale of any quantity of spirits to be consumed off or on the premises, and fifty-eight retail licenses (or grocer's license, as they would be called in England), for the sale of quantities of not less than half a kan, to be consumed off the premises. The latter were excluded from the provisions of the law affecting public house licenses, and in the first instances the Bolag was only able to secure a transfer of the forty public house licenses, which were then open for removal. Of this number they abandoned seventeen at once, and placed managers in the rest, who are paid, partly by salary and partly by a share of the profits on the sale of beer, coffee, tea, tobacco and food. In 1868 the Bolag completed the acquisition of the whole of the remaining twenty-one spirit shops, under the control of the council, and of these they have subsequently abandoned three, having now forty-one in operation. In 1875, by an alteration in the law, they were enabled to obtain possession of the retail licenses also, of which there were then only twenty in existence, the others having been abandoned from time to time by the authorities. Of the twenty so obtained the Bolag suppressed seven altogether, and transferred the remainder to private wine merchants for the sale of the higher class of spirits, not in ordinary use by the working classes."

The public houses of Gothenburg are comfortably fitted up and resemble eating houses. There is a striking contrast between them and those of England, almost all the people frequenting them being present to obtain food, showing that the purpose still steadily pursued by the company of transforming public houses into eating houses is being largely accomplished. Drunkenness has been reduced and all the statistical and other evidence tells strongly in favor of the system. Local opinion is unanimously in favor of the system. The experiment, Mr. McDougall thinks, is worth trying in Canada, and he advises an experiment in some one of our large cities. The system at least has the merit of appearing to be an earnest attempt to control and regulate the traffic, which cannot be said of many of the prohibitory laws, such as the Scott Act, which has failed in the east.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Montreal Herald denies that Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, is about to abandon his position as chief engineer of government railways, to accept employment at the hands of the C. P. R.

The nominations made for the Walton vacant seat in the House of Commons were David Henderson, merchant of Acton, Conservative, and John Waldie, of Burlington, Liberal. The election takes place on Wednesday.

A rumor is revived that several prominent Canadians are about to be made Knights as a recognition of their services during Lord Lansdowne's term of office. The names mentioned include those of Hon. J. A Chapleau, Hon. O. Mowat, Hon. J. J. C. Abbott (Mayor of Montreal), Mr. McLeod Stewart (Mayor of Ottawa). The rumor is possibly true, but there is no confirmation of it.

In the Washington Senate a letter from the President vetoing the bill to grant 635 acres of a military reservation to the city of Tacoma, W. T., for a park was read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. The grounds of the President's refusal to sign the bill are that army engineers report against the grant because the land may be needed for military purposes.

THE SAINTS IN CANADA.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In the Weekly Times of the 27th ult., a secluded corner of your paper is very properly assigned to the following little paragraph of somewhat doubtful authenticity:

"In view of the large number of Mormon families which are daily coming into the Canadian Northwest from Utah and settling near Fort MacLeod, the government has issued strict orders to the officers there to suppress at once and report any attempt by them to introduce or follow the tenets of their doctrine as regards polygamy."

If the officers of the Mounted Police are here referred to, not one of them has heard anything about it. Officials and settlers are alike unanimous in desiring a further influx of the working bees of Deseret. One gentleman here, the distinguished son of a statesman of historic family, has recently declared with blunt emphasis, and with very general approval, that "we must have immigration from Utah anyhow, to people and develop the territories." He is now to read with delighted surprise of "the large number(?) of Mormon families which are daily coming into the Canadian Northwest from Utah." Apparently those twin superstitions, celibacy of the clergy and Monogamy of the laity, are very inferior factors in the politics of the Northwest. The first of these monstrosities was well nigh strangled during the reformation. The evolution of a united womanhood, in the majesty of her final perfection, will, in due time, correct the vices of the other. A. Maitland Stenhouse.

Cardston, Fort MacLeod, N. W. T., 18th August, 1888.

UPPER COUNTRY NOTES.

[From the Inland Sentinel.]

Tenders are invited for erecting the new English church at Kamloops.

Over $1000 was raised for prizes for the baseball tournament on the 17th September.

Large bush fires are sweeping through the mountains around the head waters of the North Thompson river.

W. A. Rose, formerly manager of Graves' store, Nicola, was arrested on Friday night on a charge of stealing $200.

A lacrosse club was formed in Kamloops last Wednesday with eighteen members. P. Wade and J. Gordan were elected captains.

Manager Henderson, of the Star Mine, Nicola, states that arrangements had been made to pay a bonus of $5000 to the Smelting company on the completion of the smelter, with the conditions that bonds be given that a certain amount of ore be treated during the first year.

Judge Vowell, assistant commissioner of lands and works, returned to Donald on Monday from a trip to Fort Steele. He reports the government bridge across the Kootenay river at that place nearing completion. It crosses the stream a little below Galbraith's ferry and it will cost between $6000 and $8000.

Mr. Davis, superintendent of the Field mines was at Donald on Sunday last. He reports 26 men at work; most of them engaged in grading a roadbed for the tramway on which the ore will be conveyed from the mine to the C. P. R. sidetrack. The first tramway will be about 600 feet in length and laid on such a grade that the loaded cars will make the trip without the aid of motive power, the empty cars being hauled back by mules. Shipments will begin by 1st October. The ore will be shipped to British Columbia Milling and Smelting Company at Vancouver who expect to have their reduction works in operation some time during October.

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THE GRANVILLE SQUATTERS.

The Award Made by Chancellor Boyd.

The Hon. John Alex. Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario, who was named by the local government under an Act passed last session, as arbitrator upon the claims of certain squatters to town lots in the former townsite of Granville, (now Vancouver,) has concluded his labors and made his award. It will be remembered that there were originally fifteen claimants, six of whose claims had been admitted by the railway company, viz., those of A. W. Sullivan, H. G. Olderkirk, J. J. Hayden, N. Hojorth, Alfred King and A. McCrimmon. The nine remaining claimants were: C. C. Ralston, John Jacklin, A. H. Byram, Jas. Orr, Wm. Mashiter, A. E. McCartney, J. B. Henderson, John Angus and George Preston. Evidence was taken in respect to each of these nine cases, which have been disposed of as follows:

C C Ralston's claim to lot 9, block 3, was established and allowed.

John Jocklin's claim to lot 5, block 5 was not sustained and was therefore disallowed.

A H Byram's claim to lot 4, block 5, not established and disallowed.

Jas Orr's claim to lot 14, block 5, allowed, but claim to lot 13, same block, disallowed.

Wm. Mashiter's claim to lot 1, block 17, disallowed.

A E McCartney's claim to lot 2, block 17, disallowed.

J B Henderson's claim to lot 7, block 17, allowed.

John Angus' claim to lot 11, block 3, disallowed.

George Preston's claim to lot 18, block 17, established and allowed.

Four of the lots claimed have thus been awarded to the squatters, who have now the right of purchase at $200 each. They are all well situated near the centre of Vancouver, and each is worth from $8,000 to $10,000. Six claims were disallowed, and the title to the lots in question is therefore confirmed to the railway company.

"Want" Advertisements.

The *Post-Intelligencer* has the same grievance in respect to replies to its "want" advertisements that is experienced by The Times. Its remarks are so applicable to our case that we quote them for the benefit of all concerned: "Scarcely a day passes but some one calls at the *Post-Intelligencer* counter room desirous to know the name of persons who have inserted "want" advertisements in this paper over their initials, or with their postoffice address, or who desire answers sent in care of the *Post-Intelligencer*. Does it ever occur to these applicants that their inquiries are out of place? Do they ever stop to consider that the advertiser, if he wanted his name known, would hesitate to publish it in connection with his want? If a merchant advertises for a book-keeper or a clerk and withholds his name, he does so to avoid being besieged by personal applications. The want columns of the daily newspaper are his only refuge from annoyance. Whenever the name is lacking in an advertisement, it may be taken for granted that the advertiser has pointed out the one way he may be reached by those who desire to communicate with him."

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MR. SPINKS AND THE C. J.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 10th instant, under the heading of Begbieme, I see that you have taken notice of an item in the Donald paper. Sir Matthew Begbie never made use of the words imputed to him, or to any that could be mistaken for them. The statement is a wilful and deliberate falsehood. I saw the paragraph in the Donald *Truth* but considered the paper of too poor a stamp to require an answer or contradiction. Surely the name of *Truth* was given in sarcasm. Yours truly,

Ward Spinks.

TAKE A VOTE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—The Royal Jubilee Hospital muddle is perhaps as good an illustration of the perversity of human nature as it would be possible to find anywhere. The general committee, in effect, say to the people: we are committed to a certain line of action and we are going to carry it through; your protests come too late. I submit that this is not a stand that ought to be taken by men who professedly are working in the interest of the public. It is not too late to undo the error of the site, notwithstanding that the absurd argument has been advanced that the Cadboro Bay property having been purchased by trustees it is impossible to sell it. If a majority of the contributors of the fund, or better still, if a majority of the people are of the opinion that the new hospital should be located nearer the center of population than it is proposed to place it, the committee have no right to ignore that opinion. If that majority is a large one—say ten to one, as street talk would seem to indicate—the committee will be perpetrating something little short of a crime against the *vox populi* in building the hospital where it is not wanted. I observe a disposition on the part of one or two to sneer at the parsons and underrate the doctors, who are unanimously opposed to the new site. But are not these gentlemen quite as well qualified to judge the matter, irrespective of their professional advantage, as any man on the committee. What difference does it make, for instance, if a man is only a few months in the city and wears a white necktie, or whether his knowledge of life is drawn principally from the debit and credit sides of his ledger accounts—so long as both are honestly striving to do right? Let us have no contemptible know-nothingism in this business. The question is reduced down to this: Where do the majority of the people wish the hospital to be built? In view of the fact that the general committee were almost equally divided on the vote taken to decide the question; that not one of the committee has declared against a less remote situation; that all the medical men and the ministerial association are strongly opposed to the spot selected; and that, with the exception of a few committeemen, every person who has formed an opinion at all is anxious to see the site question reopened, it would appear to me to be the supremest kind of folly and headstrong perversity for the committee to go on with the work without taking some means of ascertaining the wishes of the people.

A Dissenting Committeeman.

MR. CHUDLEY'S LETTER.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—As I do not wish to keep the hon. secretary of the Jubilee Hospital in a state of suspense, and I know he will be troubled to-day lest his onslaught should have annihilated me, I will answer him through your columns. Fortunately I do not see the Sunday *Colonist*, so that my mind was not disturbed yesterday by his letter, and I only regret that the beautiful clear atmosphere of the Sabbath should have been clouded or colored by so lurid a production. It is the old story, "no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney." I wrote with no passion, but merely gave my facts and opinions in plain terms, and endeavored to keep free from offensive personalities. I treated Mr. Chudley as I thought with courtesy, but my crime was that I ventured to differ from him, and the public will take warning from the fates of Dr. Davie and myself and govern themselves accordingly. Just observe the thunder and lightning he makes to play round my devoted head—"sowing dissension," "drawing conclusions," "clerical intolerance," "arrogant assumptions," &c., &c. Why, sir, if I had not known from experience that Mr. Chudley was in the flesh an amiable and pleasant gentleman I must have been horribly afraid while engulfed in such a storm, but I bore it most calmly, and even, I may confess, laughed out loud while in the midst of it. But now let me say a word or two on the six heads of Mr. Chudley's discourse.

First—As to his personal bias I did not need any further proof than that given by his conduct to Dr. Davie and his correspondence in the public papers, but I said that I knew he was actuated by a sense of duty in the matter. I admit Mr. Chudley's right to assert his own views; but I again say it would be wise in his position as secretary to shun partisanship. That is my opinion and fortunately this is a free country, and Mr. Chudley cannot hang me for my thought.

Secondly—I never said that Mr. Chudley questioned "the right of any individual to express his views," but I will say now that he is ready to give a very warm reception to any one who has the moral courage to do so.

Thirdly, I have only to say that if the Mayor is now in favor of the present site he has changed his views very suddenly, and I will wait till he expresses himself before I say anything more with regard to the vote at the last committee meeting. I was aware that Mr. Langley paired with Mr. Baker, but of course if the other two I have referred to had been present the result would have been as I stated. Mr. Shakespeare doubtless had good reasons for his absence, for he has been at no pains to conceal his convictions as to the undesirability of the present site.

Fifthly, I will leave the doctors to speak for themselves as to whether my statement with regard to the treatment of their views was not in accordance with the facts that have been put before us in the papers.

Sixthly, Mr. Chudley wants to know where I was on the occasion of the public meeting which was held to protest against the present site. I was in Chilliwhack fulfilling an engagement entered into in the month of March to open a new church in that locality. But I will promise Mr. Chudley that if another public meeting is called I will certainly be present if I am living, and I think if it were announced that he and I would have a set-to on the occasion we would have a fair audience to witness the combat.

Lastly, Mr. Chudley refers to my remarks on the subject of the church collections, saying that the managers of St. Andrew's Church have promised a collection. That is true, but it is as well that the public should know a little more than Mr. Chudley about this matter. The collection was not taken up at the appointed time because the circular asking the collection made no distinction between the existing Royal Hospital and the proposed Jubilee Hospital, and the managers wished this disputed matter settled before pledging themselves to support the new institution. They further passed a resolution unanimously condemning the Cadboro road site and empowering me to make any use of that resolution I thought fit. As I could not be at the public meeting I gave that resolution to a friend to make use of at that meeting if he thought fit. The managers of St. Andrews' church are a unit on this matter, and are waiting anxiously to see what will come of the attempt to bring about such united action as alone can secure the future success of the public hospital.

I have no interest in this matter, but as a well-wisher of Victoria and all that concerns it progress, and I trust that I will always be able to present my views without giving just cause of offense to any, though I cannot hope to please those who differ from me. I noticed a correspondent in your paper asking why I had refrained so long from expressing my views, and Mr. Chudley thinks as a newcomer I should have kept silence a little longer. It is difficult to satisfy everybody, but, as Mr. Chudley remarks, this is a free country.

P. McF. Macleod.

Zuni Marriage Customs.

In Zuni land the woman makes the first advances looking toward marriage. The woman raises the family. She transmits the name. She sends to the youth she chooses a basket of meal or peaches and if he is inclined toward her he forthwith makes a present of "primary consideration," consisting of a whole deerskin, beautifully dressed and snow white. That signifies that she is provided with shoes for life. The skin is placed over the foot and then rolled around the leg and strapped down with delicate thongs. You can always tell a newly married Zuni woman by the large roll of deerskin and by the small silver button that adorn the leggings. Whenever the foot piece out it is cut off and the roll is replaced. When the woman becomes old the roll is replaced. The only santification of the marriage is the formal adoption of the young man after the acceptance of the bundle. He is then the stepson of the girl's father.

Appearances Are Everything

"It is not the thing for a young man who wishes to cut a figure with his employers to live in a boarding house, but it is the cheapest way of getting along if you know how to work the racket," said a broker's clerk last evening. He explained that he expected to get into "society" and marry an actress. His capital consisted of a good address and cheek.

"Appearances count for everything," he said. "The young man who pleads poverty will meet with little favor, while the man who keeps up a show of prosperity and has plenty of 'go' will find friends. My salary is only $1200 a year, yet people think my income five times that amount; consequently I am sought after. The great scheme is to make an impression. I live where there are no other boarders and have a small bedroom. The family do not know their neighbors, and no one knows of my economy there. I invite no one to call on me. Every evening when not otherwise engaged I go out in evening dress. Now this helps wonderfully. I can saunter about the big hotels for an hour or two at an expense of a quarter. The chances are that I will meet my employers. They will keep a sharp lookout for some time on my accounts, and, finding them all correct, come to the conclusion that I have means of my own. By and by I am invited to dinner, and get acquainted with ladies of the family. My promotion to an important position follows. Then again I make friends with rich young fellows about town. This costs little and often leads to great things. The fact that I dress well and spend nothing makes them think I am rich. Then again it is a good thing to be seen riding in a coupe occasionally. This should be done when one is sure that he will be observed by people of account. Dine conspicuously at first-class restaurants at least once a month. Above all, never be familiar with menials; hold up your head, and even if it be your last dollar in the world don't hesitate to let it go for the sake of appearances."

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Provide for the Acquisition and Maintenance of a Public Library.

WHEREAS, THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE Mechanics' Literary Institute heretofore established and maintained at Victoria, have resolved to hand over the Library of that institute to the City Council as a free, or partially free, circulating library.

And, whereas, it is expedient to accept the offer contained in the said resolution, and establish and maintain a public and free, or partially free, library, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. This By-Law may be cited as the City Library By-Law, 1888.

2. It shall be lawful for the Council to accept and take over, on behalf of the Corporation, the library of the Mechanics' Literary Institute aforesaid, as a free, or partially free, circulating library, and to assume and pay any liabilities in connection therewith, not exceeding in the whole the sum of $450.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council to establish, and maintain a Public, Free or partially Free Library, of which the Library accepted and taken over shall be the nucleus; to obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to accept or purchase such additions thereto, and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient; and to appoint a competent person to be City Librarian at such salary as the Council shall fix, provided that the total expenditure under the authority of this section shall not exceed the sum of $1,200.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library, and for defining the duties of the City Librarian as they shall deem expedient.

5. This By-Law shall not be finally passed until the assent of the Electors of the City has been obtained, in conformity with the provisions in respect of By-Laws for creating debts.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for Water Works Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing Cast Iron Pipes for the distribution of water throughout the City and for laying the same and other water pipes within the City.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $20,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,266.00 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881, an annual special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $20,000.00, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for that purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500.00, or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of 1-44 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A. D. 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

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[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $30,000 for Sewerage Purposes.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO RAISE a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Brick Sewer along Johnson street in the said City, between Blanchard street and Victoria harbor, and such other sewers as it may be necessary to construct along such streets as intersect Johnson street.

And, Whereas, for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of $30,000.

And, Whereas, it will require the sum of $1,899 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

And, Whereas, the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation according to the last revised Assessment Roll is $5,600,000.

And, Whereas, for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipality Act, 1881 an annual special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar will be required.

And, Whereas, it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $30,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or in sterling money not less than $500, or the sterling equivalent of that sum, and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor.

3. The said debentures shall be made payable in forty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said Corporation at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said Treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon, an equal special rate of 1-29 of one per cent. on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Corporation from time to time to re-purchase any of the said debentures at such price as shall in each case be mutually agreed upon, and all debentures so re-purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and no re-issue of debentures or any debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided by the Municipal Act, 1881, and shall take effect on the 25th day of August, 1888.

8. This by-law may be cited as the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of July, A.D., 1888.

Received the assent of the Ratepayers the 31st day of July, A. D., 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this first day of August, A. D., 1888.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, up to 4 p. m., on Wednesday, the 22nd instant,

For Supplying Winter Clothing for the City Police Force.

Specification of what is required can be seen on application to the Superintendent of Police, City Hall.

By order, JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

Victoria, 17th May, 1888. au17

Municipal Debentures.

APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURES TO the extent of $30,000, issued by authority, of the Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1888.

Also $20,000 issued by authority of the Water Works Loan By Law, 1888.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m., on the 22nd day of August, 1888.

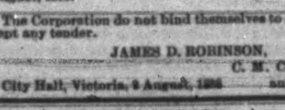
The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept any tender.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, Victoria, 8 August, 1888. au2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sight v. Blindness.



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Commons Candidate.

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ROBT. McLEESE.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. j28 3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 180 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, R. H. JOHN,
R. P. RITHET, HY. MOSS,
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING,
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-13

BRITISH COLUMBIA Stationery and Printing Co'y., Ld., IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above are hereby notified to pay the amounts in which they are indebted to the undersigned,

J. R. ANDERSON, Liquidator,

Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts. 3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MRS. VIGOR HAS REMOVED HER Fancy and Dry Goods business from the corner of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, to the corner of Chatham and Douglas Streets, where she will be pleased to have a continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed upon her formerly. jy21 1m

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Jno. Teague, Jr., and Robt. Atwood, under the firm name of R. ATWOOD & CO., Druggists, Yates St., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. ATWOOD, J. TEAGUE, Jr.

The business will in future be conducted by J. Teague, Jr., who will collect all accounts, and pay all indebtedness of the late firm. While thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to Atwood & Co. I beg to solicit a continuance of the same. The services of Mr. Kellogg, a competent druggist have been secured to take charge of the dispensing department.

J. TEAGUE, Jr., No 58 Yates Street,

Victoria, July 27, 1888. jy27 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Subdivision No. 2, of Lot 5, of Suburban Lot No. LI, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned Subdivision will be issued to William Charles White, on the 16th of November, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said subdivision or some portion thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th August, 1888. aug16 3m

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT their Pass Books at the office on Government street for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June 1888.

JOHN GRAHAM, Assistant Receiver General.

Victoria Aug 2nd 1888. au2-1m

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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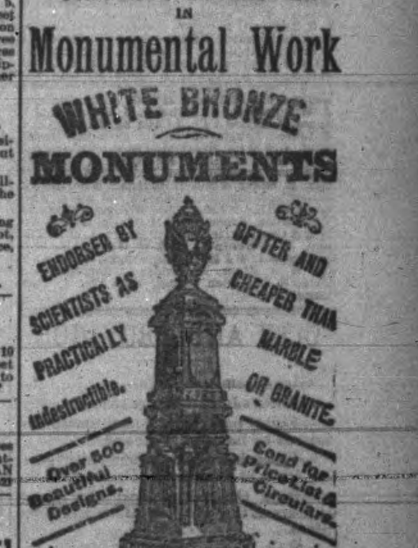

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Eighty passengers from the mainland arrived by last night's steamer.

—Please leave your orders for preserving fruits at Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—Boys Oxfords at cost also Misses slippers at the People's Boot and Shoe Store. *

—Edw. Mallon fell thirty feet in the Treadwell mill, Alaska, and died from injuries received.

—By this morning's boat to the Sound 5000 cases salmon were shipped to New York and Eastern Canadian points.

—Winnipeg papers come to hand three and a half days from time of publication. Good service, this.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

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—The total arrivals of immigrants in Canada for the past seven months numbers 104,000, against 86,000 for the same period last year.

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—Mrs. John C. Calhoun died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryan, San Francisco, on the 8th inst., in the 64th year of her age. Deceased with her husband arrived in Victoria from Scotland in 1858, afterwards residing at Barkerville and in this city. The family removed to San Francisco in 1870.

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Accidentally Killed.

Francis Cook, aged 22, a native of Belle Creek, Prince Edward Island, was killed at shed 22, a short distance from Glacier House, on Monday last. The remains were buried at Donald.

Port Angeles Property.

Port Townsend, Seattle and Victoria men are booming our real estate along the water front. Two men from Victoria came over and bought lots in the west end to the value of $2000 last week.—*Port Angelos Commonwealth.*

Agent and Constable.

John Flewin and family left on Saturday evening for Fort Simpson. Mr. Flewin has been appointed government agent and constable at that place *vice* Walter B. Anderson. The latter has been appointed to a position in Supt. Roycraft's office in this city.

False Creek Bridge.

It is understood that the tender of Keefer & McGillivray, for the erection of a bridge across False Creek, on Granville street, Vancouver, is the lowest and will be accepted at the next meeting of the council. The amount of the tender is about $13,000.

The Fountain.

On Saturday evening water was turned on in the fountain at the junction of Government and Douglas streets. Yesterday the fountain was leaking and the water was running over the streets. The grass and weeds inside the enclosure should be cut down and drinking cups placed in a convenient place.

Donald "Wants."

The *Truth* says Donald is badly in need of a bank. Every month thousands of dollars are sent to distant banks for safe-keeping, and thousands more are sent out in money orders and by express to pay for goods purchased by our business men. Donald also wants a white laundry and a merchant tailor and several other things. Donald should advertise in the Times' "want" column.

Plasterers' Strike.

The plasterers in this city went on a strike this morning for nine hours work and $5 per day. The majority of employers granted the demands and the men were in their usual places this morning. A few would not accede to the new departure and allowed their men to stop work. Stonemasons and bricklayers receive $5 per day.

Range of Fire.

Copies of plans of the proposed defences at Esquimalt are being prepared by the militia department at Ottawa, showing the range of fire from different points. The defences will extend from Brothers Island on the north to Finlayson Point on the south. The furthermost range of fire will be 1000 yards and the defence so arranged that an advancing hostile fleet will receive a cross fire.

Tired of Dudes.

"Show me," said a little ten-year-old yesterday, "one of the brave men who went up to fight the wild Injuns at Hazelton." "Do you see," said his father, "that slick, well-fed looking fellow coming down the street with a new suit of clothes on, the creases of the packing case are not worn out of it yet, and he smiles on the ladies?' "Yes." "Well, that's one of them." And the little boy was exceedingly sorrowful, for he was tired of dudes and had expected to see a bold and grizzled warrior.

Looks Doubtful.

A Winnipeg despatch says: "The negotiations between the Northern Pacific and the Manitoba Government are declared off and it is announced the Manitoba Government will itself complete the Red River Valley road and build the line to Portage la Prairie.

A later telegram says: The Government have received no notification from the N. P officials that the agreement is off and no information can be received from St. Paul. It is believed not to be well founded.

Sale Postponed.

Marshall Atkins, of Alaska, who arrived at Port Townsend last week to sell the seized sealing schooners, has written to Captain J. D. Warren as follows:

Port Townsend, Aug. 17—On my arrival here I found a dispatch from the Attorney-General at Washington as follows: "Postpone the sale of the four vessels and await written instructions by mail. (Signed,) A. H. Garland, Att.-Gen.

The sale is, therefore off for the present and there is a strong probability that it will be indefinitely deferred, pending a settlement of the controversy about Behring Sea.

Steamer Danube.

The C. P. R. steamer Danube, Captain Auld, arrived at the outer wharf at six o'clock from Hongkong and Kanagawa, Japan. She had on board 1250 tons of freight of which 250 tons are for this port. The Danube left Yokahama on the 1st instant, and has therefore been 19 days making the voyage. Easterly winds were experienced during the trip. The new arrival is a fine trim craft of about 800 tons burthen and has been engaged for some years in the China trade. She is now to be placed on the Portland-Victoria-Vancouver route. She leaves for Vancouver as soon as she has discharged her freight for this port.

Home Grown Trees.

The attention of those who have gardens and orchards is called to the advertisement of A. Ohlsen in this issue. About four years ago Mr. Ohlsen started a nursery in Victoria district, near the city boundaries, and is now prepared to supply all kinds of fruit and ornamental shade trees, roses, &c. He has about 15,000 hardy trees in his nursery, and as they are home grown and therefore acclimatized, they are more likely to give satisfaction than trees brought from a distance. Mr. Ohlsen has had a practiced experience of twenty-five years in England, Europe and British Columbia.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

Lawn Tennis and the Hospitals—Charity and Humanity, &c.

If Miss Arrowsmith won the championship at the lawn tennis tournament the other day in the face of such fearful disadvantages, such as The Major has heard of, she has won his admiration also, for the pluck displayed under the trying difficulties. Next time Miss Arrowsmith competes, The Major hopes to be on hand to triumph in her victory.

We are having a dose of humanity all at once; the morning and evening contemps are full, brimming over as it were, with "the milk of human kindness," and yet there can't be found twelve, the allotted number, of the apostles of our Richard Martin, in this great city of ours willing to take a hand. The Major has heard of the qualifications necessary for a disciple, and as bad as Victoria is, it may be hard to get them with a few spare dollars in their pocket "to start the chariot," as the Salvationists say.

"Jubilee Hospital," "Mr. Chudley," "Dr. Davie," "Cadboro Road," &c., such are the street cries. Well, hearing and reading all the cries, Christian and unchristian remarks, the *pros* and the *cons*, of the affair, The Major thought he'd take a walk out and see how the Royal Hospital was carried on and attended by the curers of bad ills, and that of the soul also. The walk from Campbell's corner is not so very much nearer than Cadboro Bay. He found everything but the building ship-shape. There was nothing to find fault with, but the general look of neglect around the whole concern, so he thought he'd spend a short time in looking over the visitors' book and prove for his own satisfaction how hard it would be on the ministerial, medical, relatives or friends soles were they compelled to walk a few yards further. The first in order being the ministers of the gospel, we find that during the past *three* months two visited together on the 18th June, one on the 24th June, two together again on the 15th July, and same on 30th July! There are no visits recorded of any visitations by the Methodist or Anglican church ministers. In the medical line, Dr. Davie constant; friends or relatives of the patients, only one or two solitary instances. However, all are not so wanting in the milk of human kindness, nor Christian charity. We find names that will "be graven with the tool of the graver in the book of life," if there is any reward for charitable actions, the names are—Miss Burckholder (very constant), Miss Peowell, Miss F. Kirkup, Mr. Cusack, Miss Cusack, Miss Annie Spencer (constant), ex-Mayor Fell and Mr. Sec. Chudley, Messrs. Ballantyne, Jessop, J. Gibbard, H. Roper! There is the roll of honor for you, as far as the humanity of Victoria goes! Now, where is all this talk about distance coming from? It comes from sources who never dream of visiting anyone either bodily or spiritually in the present hospital. Would they visit the new? Yes, maybap for a time, till the novelty wore off and then — —. This visit has completely converted the Major to the ideas expressed by Dr. Helmcken some time ago. By all means let us have the Church of England sisters or any sisters. In the name of humanity, what would the poor creatures do were it not for the few ministering angels that visit them occasionally now? By all means let us have the sisters to nurse the soul as well as the body. The neglect on this head if fearful and a lasting disgrace to the "cloth" as worn here in Victoria! Twaddle! there has been enough, let us have action, and at once. Dr. Davie, ex-Mayor Fell and Mr. Chudley, and say Miss Burckholder and Miss Annie Spencer (as the most constant visitors) should be the best judges as to distance. What if the whole points in dispute were left to them? As it at present stands the Royal Hospital is no credit. The sooner the existing state of things is altered the better. We require something more substantial than wind. Let us have it.

"Peter," The Major will attend to your call as soon as possible. Recollect, yesterday was the Sabbath of the Lord, and that The Major is not civilized as yet.

The Major heard the parson pray and preach yesterday. He was a fledgling. The effort was good and will improve; the theme was very good, so was the argument. We all know that Christ sought his society and choose his followers from what the preacher called "the common herd," and that "He took little children to His bosom;" also that "He visited the sick and reclaimed Mary Magdalen." But do you, dear preacher, or any of your kind here in Victoria, follow closely in the footsteps of your Master in any of the above? Do you mix with the common herd? No! Do you look after the Orphans' Home? No! Do you visit the sick? No! Do you endeavor to encourage a home for the fallen and depraved women? No! Of course you don't. Mind don't take The Major up wrongly. No doubt you would do your duty were you permitted by your earthly lord and master. Common things and "common herd" are not things in common with them. No wonder, indeed, there are so many unbelievers to be found here in the beautiful city of Victoria. If the parsons don't alter the Major fears they will make him an unbeliever also. He is back-sliding already, and may drift to the "common herd" and carry the S. A. banner or beat the big drum ere long. Then what will the parsons do? Oh! they don't care a rap, not they. They'll say the old fool has no money, so we don't want him. That a bountiful supply of the world's gear is a great means to salvation here in Victoria, has been found out by THE TOWN MAJOR.

PROVINCIAL POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

James and Thomas Irving, two half-breeds, were charged by Provincial Officer Anderson with shooting game during the close season. Prisoners pleaded guilty. Supt. Roycraft said the men gave the officer considerable trouble and changed their names to evade arrest.

They were fined $13 each and said they could not pay it. His Honor then sentenced them to imprisonment for fourteen days.

Hard on Vancouver.

The subjoined extract from a letter written to the Berwick (England) *Advertiser*, perhaps throws some light on the all important question as to which is the "toughest" place in British Columbia. The author of the letter is Mr. John Cockburn, who it is understood took up his residence in this city. He evidently does not understand the difficulties under which new towns are established and while his censure of the place because a few boys were allowed to play ball on a back street is undeserved it will not hurt to read what he has to say. He says: "Was this the Vancouver that had been in my thoughts for so long a time? Being evening when we arrived, the people were at leisure. It seemed to me that drinking saloons, billiard tables, etc., were everywhere; that dice and cards held the field. Turning a corner, we came suddenly upon a lot of men throwing about a hard ball, utterly regardless of passers-by; in the next street a crowd of boys were kicking about a foot-ball; men and boys cigar smoking, and swearing everywhere. Order, as we had been accustomed to it, nowhere. *Before* leaving the old place I had dreamt of settling in Vancouver and taking out my young family to be raised there. As we passed along I awoke from my dream, and my wife and I, after some time in silence as it were, simultaneously asked each other the question which was uppermost in our minds, could we bring our children here? Without the slightest hesitation we answered, No! a thousand times, no!"

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Miss Magirl is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sir A P Caron is at American seaside resorts.

Hon Chaplean and Speaker Ouimet have gone to Moncton, N B.

Miss B Wolfenden and Miss Fletcher arrived on the Rithet Saturday.

Sir George Stephen left for New York en route to England on Friday.

Dr Quinlan was a passenger from Vancouver on the Rithet yesterday.

Mrs Bishop, wife of George Bishop, Douglas street, is dangerously ill.

Principal Grant, of Queen's College, Kingston, has reached New Zealand.

Gen Middleton leaves for Winnipeg en route for British Columbia on the 27th.

L C Periera, private secretary to the Minister of the Interior, has gone to Regina.

J A Mara, M P, and B F English, Westminster, arrived on the Rithet last evening.

Miss L D Parkes and Miss J Parkes were among the arrivals from Vancouver last evening.

Dr Bouronot is on his return from the Pacific coast. He speaks highly of the country visited.

E B Carmichael, Mrs Carmichael and Master E D Carmichal arrived from the mainland on Saturday.

Capt Fletcher, D F Adams, Hugh H McDonald, and J Lees arrived from Vancouver Saturday night.

Miss Hart, neice of Mr. Michael Hart, has been ill for some time with typhoid fever. The young lady is improving.

Judge Papineau, Quebec, has left with his family for Europe. He is still in poor health and may retire from the bench.

Mr H W Tirnan, veterinary surgeon of Chilliwhack, is in the city on a professional visit and is stopping at the Clarence.

N F McCollough came over from Spokane Falls on Saturday. Mac has seen no place he would sooner live in than Victoria.

J P Burdick, of Oliphant, Cutting & Burdick, Seattle, who with Mrs. Burdick has been spending a few days in Victoria, returned home this morning.

The McKenzie Bowell party, which remained over at Winnipeg yesterday, comprises, in addition to two or three civil servants, C. P. Holton and Mrs. Holton of Belleville, Jas. Johnson, editor of the *Citizen*, and C. J. Bowell, son of the Hon. Mr. Bowell.

Dr. Fream, professor of the London College of Agriculture, England, Henry Moore, editor of Bell's *Weekly Messenger* and agricultural editor of the *Times*, and MacDonald, special correspondent of the *Mark Lane Express*, are on the Persian, *en route* to Canada. They will visit the Northwest and probably British Columbia.

Benj Hall of this city, formerly of Somenos, leaves to-night for the east with the intention of taking a course at the Philadelphia Dental College. Mr. Hall who for some years has had charge of one of the *Colonist* routes, is one of our most worthy young men. The TIMES will always be pleased to hear of his success. He expects to be absent about two years.

Marine Notes.

Schooner Lily, owned by Gutman & Frank, arrived from Clayoquot Sound on Saturday with 7000 gallons of dog fish oil.

Steamer Blakeley arrived from Port Blakeley this morning and will leave this evening with 5000 gallons of dog fish oil for the Port Blakeley mill and store.

Bark Titania will go under the shears on the C P. N. Co.'s wharf to receive a new jibboom.

The barkentine Robert Sudden, bound to Port Blakeley to load lumber, went ashore on Wing Point, Eagle harbor, Thursday night. It seems that while sailing up the Sound the captain mistook a brush fire in Eagle harbor for the ever-burning slab fire at Port Blakeley, and headed his vessel for the light. She had a gentle breeze and was moving along at a fair rate of speed when she ran up on Wing Point and came to a standstill.

SPORTING NOTES.

M. Lawson and H. Levy will run 100 yards on Beacon Hill track on Wednesday evening.

H. McDowell and H. Maynard ran 250 yards on Saturday evening for $25 a side. McDowell won easily.

Mrs. Evans, of the Colonist Hotel, presented the bat to the Amities which is being competed for by the junior baseball teams.

It is reported that a race, one mile, will take place this evening on Beacon Hill between a local man and a Seattleite. The race will be for $200 a side.

The first game of the series between the James Bay, Maple Leaf and Mayflower teams was played on Saturday by the first two nines. The score at the close of the game stood, James Bays 13, Maple Leafs 11. The winning nine had an innings to spare. T. Burnes, jr., acted as umpire.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Vancouver *News* is worked up over the fact that Mr. J. T. Williams of that city beat Messrs. Drake, Musgrave and Clinton in the lawn tennis tournament here on Saturday. Haven't got over the effects of the circus up there yet.

THE COMING MAN.

On Wednesday Wm. O'Conner, of Toronto, defeated Geo. W. Lee, of New York, in a three-mile race on Toronto Bay by three-fourths of a length. The water was very rough, but the Toronto boy had it all his own way.

BASEBALL PLAYER KILLED.

Rochester, Aug. 20—Michal Murray, short stop of an amateur baseball club of this city, was hit by a pitched ball yesterday afternoon and killed. His neck was broken from the force of the ball.

Clearance Sale.

A discount boot and shoe sale is now on at the People's Boot and Shoe Store at 47 Johnson street. Bargains for everybody. *

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Half-Breed Mexican Killed—The Survey of the Southern R. R.

About 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an Italian named Joseph Cotes and a half-breed Mexican named Baskett, who were drinking heavily in the Merchants' Hotel, Columbia street, got quarrelling. On becoming rather troublesome in the house the landlord put both out. After getting outside Cotes struck Baskett a blow on the breast, knocking him down. When down he kicked him three times on the head, causing almost instantaneous death. Cotes was immediately taken in charge by the police. A post-mortem examination was held on the body of Baskett. The inquest was held to-day and the jury rendered a verdict of death caused by wounds inflicted by Cotes. Cotes is a boat builder by trade and heretofore bore a fairly good character. Baskett was a fisherman and bore rather a questionable character.

The location of surveys of the first ten miles of the New Westminster Southern railway will be completed to-day. Mr. Leamy, the contractor, is getting men together to commence the work of clearing the right of way immediately. He will push it forward with all possible speed.

A Fortune Teller.

It is not generally known that among the humbugs who followed in the wake of the circus was a sorceress, one of those uncanny old dames who for a consideration affect to call up the shade of a Samuel or to divine by the lines of the hand the future prospects of those silly enough to apply to her. There was one of these interesting people here, however, and after plying her calling for a couple of days she has gone away leaving several women to speculate on a second husband and to see visions and dream dreams of future riches. In all cases, so far as the reporter has ascertained, the "subject" received a promise of sudden prosperity and the assurance that she would survive her husband, and by way of consolation marry a rich widower. It is very hard on the men, but they have got to bear it. Some of them think that by getting a divorce they can escape the grim messenger for a time, but it is very doubtful if they can fool him in that way. The news is said to have caused a sudden rise in the price of mourning material

The Hungarians.

Wr. A. Wertheim, of Union Square Theater, New York, manager, and the members of the above company, arrived this forenoon from San Francisco, where they have been playing an engagement of fifty-six weeks, and are now on their way to New York. The entire Band are professors of their individual instruments and soloists of the very best order and the management in order to afford all tastes full enjoyment and amusement have engaged the services of the specialty performers Messrs. Cole and Smithers, Professor Carlo and Professor Heller, whose performances, in addition to affording pleasure and variety, are miraculous. The members of the Band in their handsome uniforms were "taking in the town" this afternoon. We hope to see the town "taking them in" this evening.

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F. MACLURE,
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Blue Ribbon Temperance Rally!

As foreshadowed in a previous note, the Blue Ribbon Temperance Club will resume public work at Temperance Hall, Pandora Avenue, on *WEDNESDAY NEXT*, 22nd August, on which occasion Rev. J. E. Starr has consented to deliver an Address—Subject: "Gospel Temperance." As this is a topic imperfectly understood by many, all temperance people are urged to be present. Adhesions to the Temperance reform movement gladly received during the evening. Entrance free; collection to meet expenses. Unhappily funds are low. Chair to be taken at 8 p. m., punctually.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
aug17 C. Secretary.